

Ruis Belvidere Measures 181 Tons as per
Ridgenter L110 permanent issued on the 17th day
of December 1836. Starafford Brownell Master
15th May 1837 Henry Peterson Master in lieu of
S Brownell Custom House City of New York
owned by Charles P Levy of said City Cleared the
Port of New York Henry Peterson Master said
Ruis Belvidere with a cargo of merchandise
and emigrants for Galveston in Texas on the
15th May 1837 arrived at Galveston Texas after
having touched at the Balize & Pop misapprop
for water, on 2^d July 1837 anchored at a proper
distance off Shore at daylight.

July 4th landed a few passengers, July 5th landed
two loads of passengers, July 6th fresh gales
let go 2^d anchors Sent down light Sponson bat
repel strong Captain & 3 men on Shore - at 3
P.M. hauled anchor Chain bent small Bower
anchor & 15 fathoms Chain 6 P.M. Boat
Retained with the three men Captain
Retained on Shore, Ruis lying with
Bent Bower anchor, July 7th moderate
Sent Boat for the Captain, Capt came off at
noon, Mate took several other passengers
& while in ast off going ashore Capsized boat
Passengers drowned - In consequence of the severe
Breezes Rec'd the mate & men. Could not
get an anchor for 3 days July 9th stiff Breezes
Rough Seas at 7:30 P.M. the Boat with 3 men